



NEWS ADVISORY

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AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

JAN. 15, 2002, 9:30 a.m.

Long Beach Poly High School Varsity Football Team honored for winning championship that ranks it 5th in nation – 9:30 a.m. presentation.

Presentation scheduled at 11:30 a.m. on \$70 million shortfall in the CalWorks (welfare) program. (S2 and item 32.)

Supervisor Gloria Molina, concerned that some older adults and persons with chronic conditions were turned away at county outreach clinics in 2001 because there weren't enough flu shots available, proposes analysis of the flu vaccination campaign and creation of 2002 plan to address the problem. (Item 3)

Supervisor Don Knabe asks that consideration be given to putting yellow pylons in crosswalks to alert drivers to yield to pedestrians. (Item 6)

Report sought to improve collection of bills which managed care plans owe the County. (Item 7)

Public Works Department asked to report on what security measures have been or will be added to enhance security at five County-owned airports. (Item 9)

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich wants assurance that the state will minimize traffic impact of three-year construction project on Interstate 5 in Santa Clarita Valley. (Item 12)

Investigation sought on ensuring that recycled yard trimmings treated with toxic chemical Clopyralid be kept out of County's composting sites. (Item 13)

Board, told there are 373 Red Imported Fire Ant infested sites in the County, asked to approve \$1.8 million more on eradication program. (Item 17)

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Plan considered to demolish pool and pool building at Jesse Owens Park in Los Angeles and spend \$2.7- to \$3.7 million on replacement. (Item 33)

Proposal presented to spend \$1.1-to \$1.4 million on Via Verde road improvement project in Covina, San Dimas and La Verne. (Item 42)

Approval asked to add 34 positions to implement wraparound program – which will allow agencies to pool their foster care funds to individualize services and use whatever resources are necessary to support children in their homes and communities -- with Mental Health Department as lead agency. (Item 48)

\$645,000 settlement returns to Board for Sheriff Department employees who were not paid for being on-call. (Item 49)

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